



Elva Irene (Brown) Richardson

January 12, 1932 - June 21, 2021

Elva Irene (Brown) Richardson, age 89 of Bloomington passed away Monday afternoon June 21, 2021 at her residence. She was born January 12, 1932 to Price and Alma May (Fleetwood) Brown and attended Handy Primary School and Smithville High School.

She worked at RCA as a line worker, Fountain Bleu Nursing Home (Golden Living) as a Cook, and Food Service Manager and Dietitian, and at Gamma Phi Beta Sorority as a Cook.

Elva was a longtime member of the Eagles Lodge FOE #1085 and Women's Auxiliary, where she held numerous elected offices. She was a 30 year plus member of the Apostolic Bible Church of Bloomington, where she was loved and known for her amazing baked desserts and as a member of the "Brown Sisters" singing group. Elva thoroughly enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, doing word search puzzles, sewing, quilting, gardening, and time surrounded by her children and family. She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, great and great great grandmother, cousin, co-worker and friend.

She is survived in death by her 5 sisters Ila Brown Deckard, Georgia Brown Chambers, Mildred "Sue" Brown Calvert, Vera Brown Kinser and Wanetta

Brown (William) Wisley; seven children Phillip R. (Rogenia Cain) Richardson, Sandra K. Richardson (Herb) Perkins, Sheila A. Summitt, Shelly D. Richardson, Shirley R. Janisse, Timothy M. Richardson, and Sheryl L. Richardson (David) Frye, as well as 20 grandchildren, numerous great and great great grandchildren.

Elva was predeceased by her parents, siblings Leona Brown Krebs, Belva Brown, Hazel Brown Hill, Lesta Brown Hawkins, Ada "Maxine" Shields, Vanga "Tiny" Moore and Ruth Brown Teague, Russell Brown and Ember "Virgil" Brown, husband Henry Lee Richardson, one son James Lee Richardson, one grandchild Michael Keith Butcher, and 3 great grandchildren, , and one great great grandson.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 28, 2021 at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old 37. Officiated by Pastor David N. Beecham and Pastor Duane Coffman. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Henry in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will also be held Monday, June 28, 2021 from 11:00AM until the time of the service at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elva Irene (Brown) Richardson.*



June 25, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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“ *To my little sister, Donna K. Chambers-Bevers: Praying that God will comfort you and your family during this sad time and always. Although I didn't know Miss Elva, after reading her obituary, I realized she was a woman of God, and pray it will bring peace to the family to know that she isn't suffering any more and she's now home.*

You're always in my heart Donna, I love you dearly. Remember, if you need to talk, vent or cry, I'm just a phone call away.

Much Love, Bev

Beverly Bennett - June 24, 2021 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Your Friends at SAIC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elva Irene (Brown) Richardson.*



Your Friends at SAIC - June 24, 2021 at 01:31 PM